

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

JOINT PUBLIC HEARING of
the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL) and
the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM) on
'Improving the work-life balance for formal and informal carers'

Co-chaired by
Thomas Händel, EMPL Chair and Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, FEMM Chair

Thursday 22 June 2017

10h30 - 12h30

Room: József Antall (4Q1)
European Parliament, Brussels

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

Introduction:

10h30 – 10h40 Welcome and opening remarks by Thomas HÄNDEL, EMPL Chair
and Vilija BLINKEVIČIŪTĖ, FEMM Chair

Presentations by:

10h40 – 10h50 **Mr Stecy Yghemonos**, Executive Director of Eurocarers

10h50 – 11h00 **Mr Chris Botterman**, President of Geopa-Copa

11h00 - 11h10 **Prof. Irena Kotowska**, Head of Centre for Demography, Institute of
Statistics and Demography, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

11h10 - 11h20 **Ms Paola Panzeri**, Senior Policy and Advocacy Officer, Confederation
of family organizations in the European Union (COFACE)

11h20- 12h20 Questions and Answers

12h20 – 12h30 Concluding remarks by the EMPL and FEMM Chairs